


**The Graduate Student Assembly  
The University of Texas at Austin**

**Resolution:** G.R. 15 (S) 3

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**Action Taken:** Passed

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President, Graduate Student Assembly

**Honoring President Powers**

*Summary: A resolution honoring UT President Powers for his years of service to the UT community and tireless support of graduate students*

- WHEREAS (1) The Graduate Student Assembly is the official voice of the 12,000 graduate students at the University of Texas at Austin; and
- WHEREAS (2) President William C. Powers, Jr. has served on the faculty of the University of Texas since 1978, teaching countless professional students; and
- WHEREAS (3) President Powers has faithfully served the University of Texas community as University President since 2006; and
- WHEREAS (4) He has worked to maintain UT's reputation as a premier research institution in the face of serious financial and political pressure; and
- WHEREAS (5) President Powers has worked with former Provost Steven Leslie to create a innovative, new medical school on campus
- WHEREAS (6) He has committed to finding a new home for graduate student housing before he leaves office; and

WHEREAS (7) President Powers has tirelessly supported graduate students during his tenure; then

THEREFORE

BE IT

RESOLVED (1) That the University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Assembly recognizes and honors President Powers for his selfless service to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED (2) That the GSA recognizes and appreciates his work to improve both the teaching and research aspects of the University; and

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RESOLVED (3) That the GSA especially appreciates the support President Powers has given to graduate students; and

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RESOLVED (4) That the GSA allocate \$100 to purchase a plaque to present to President Powers, honoring his contributions to the University; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED (5) That a copy of this resolution be sent to President William Powers Jr.